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SCOOP
SUPPORTING CHILDREN OUT OF POVERTY



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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

The world we live in now is vastly different to the world I grew up in. On the one hand, it's exciting to be able to connect with people from all corners of the globe. On the other hand, there's a fear that war and climate change are killing people and destroying our planet. I once used to see life from a glass half empty perspective, but my mindset has changed and now my outlook is glass half full. My mindset changed in the last few years because I choose to surround myself with amazing open-minded down to earth people.

The SCOOP Oz team are all travellers, explorers, dreamers and idealists and we feel an innate sense of a responsibility to #dosomething and #createimpact. That's why we're so passionate and committed to supporting children out of poverty.

The 2016 | 2017 year was our biggest year yet. So big, that when I totalled the amount raised for the year I was completely blown away and re-calculated three times. For a small charity run entirely by volunteers, we are proud to announce that we raised \$18,461.22. 10% of all funds are retained to cover our own

administrative expenses. The remainder is donated directly to our partner schools the Jeevan School in India, and SCAO in Cambodia - which was \$16,615.10 in total!

Despite all the challenges in running a charity, we choose to be optimistic about the coming years. When we hear positive stories about the students in India and Cambodia we know that the hard work is worth it. We see for ourselves what life is like for others who lack the same opportunities. Education is empowering, and it is through education that the cycle of poverty can be broken.

There's 7.5 billion people in the world today and 10% live on less than us\$2 a day. To read this statistic it's easy to feel a sense of despair and helplessness. But in 1990, 35% of the population lived below the poverty line. Change can happen – it has to.

Staying positive,

Lisa Rennie

Director, Chair & Co-founder

WHO WE ARE



Incorporated in 2014, The SCOOP Foundation Australia was set up as a Perth-based fundraising platform to support our partner NGOs located in India and Cambodia. Both the NGOs, Basic Human Needs and SCAO, run schools with the aim to break the cycle of poverty for the students, their families and communities. We support these two NGOs because we all share the same vision: a future where children are empowered through education.

SCOOP Australia is run entirely by volunteers and over the last 3 years we have been able to raise over \$28,000. In that time, we have donated \$13,000 to the Jeevan School in India, and over \$12,000 to SCAO in Cambodia. To keep SCOOP afloat we retain 10% of all donations which we then use towards administration costs.

SCOOP is governed by a passionate board with broad expertise across different sectors.



THE TEAM

Lisa Rennie | Co-founder, Director, Chairperson

Jodi Rashbrook | Co-founder, Vice-Director & Vice-Chair

Catarina Rodrigues | Board Secretary

Michelle Huynh | Board Member & Strategic Engagement Officer

Darryl Koh | Board Treasurer

Ricardo Jorge | Board Member & Intention Guru

Special committee members

This year Jinali and Chamali Samarasinghe lead our newly created Summer Events Committee to spearhead the first event for 2017. They were joined by Nick Sarros and Kathleen Elliott to plan and manage the La La Land outdoor movie screening which raised \$1562.60 for Sponsor a Teacher.

We also welcomed Sue Barbour to run our Summer sessions of Yoga in the Park by the stunning Lake Jualbup and raising \$511.10 for the Jeevan School.



THE BIG PICTURE

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

2018 Jeevan School Goals:

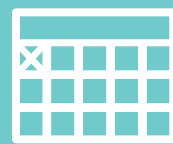
- Start Theatre of Oppressed
- New Dance classes & bakery



The Jeevan School in India

5 YEAR GOALS

- Open a new school & hostel in village
- Open boys hostel
- Involve former students in teaching processes
- Fund University education
- Increase CSR funding
- Publish English school books for ESL



STUDENT NUMBERS



110

Elementary & secondary students

40

Pre-nursery & nursery students

31

Students living at hostel

JEEVAN SCHOOL LUNCHES



- Lemon juice & fruit
- Lunch for all students

FEEDING A STUDNET



Cost to feed 150 students fruit & lunch = Aud \$60 a day

URGENT NEEDS

- New study material & library books
- Milk for students



PRIORITY NEEDS

- High quality education
- Social-emotional skill building
- Home-based nutrition with vitamin, mineral & protein rich food



2018 SCAO Goals:

- Implement new SCAO school
- New computers

5 YEAR GOALS

- Establish language centre at SCAO I as a social enterprise



TEACHERS AT SCAO II



Vibol, Daro and Udom



SCAO in Cambodia

STUDENT NUMBERS



143

Students

15

Computer Class

31

Preschool

11

Conversation

URGENT NEEDS

- Funding for a School & Development Officer who would be responsible for school management & curriculum implementation, as well as community development projects.
- Increase in volunteer numbers
- Laptops for computer classes
- Sponsorship of children at SCAO to stay in school & pursue further education



PRIORITY NEEDS

- Access to supplementary education; english, computers & vocational education
- Provision of community development projects (eg. water filters, toilets & workshops)

TEACHER INCOME (MONTH)



\$240 (US)

THE SCHOOLS WE SUPPORT



Jeevan School & Hostel in India

The grass-roots NGO “Jeevan Shiksha Samaj Seva Samiti Varanasi” (Jeevan School) offers pre-primary to secondary education, health care, daily nutritious meals, and boarding options to about 130 marginalised children.

The children that attend the school are vulnerable in many ways. They are prone to sexual abuse, physical and psychological violence and exploitation. They spend most of their time as slum dwellers in the outskirts of Varanasi, where their fathers work as rickshaw pullers or sweepers and their mothers are professional beggars and scavengers.

The school and hostel provides free education for over 120 kids and a safe home for over 30. It is run completely on donations from various people and other NGO's. The first thing you should know is that the kids are not orphans, they have families who still live in the slum or nearby. The school and hostel tries to keep the families involved and are always welcome to any events that the school puts on.

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SCAO in Cambodia

Cambodia is a captivating place. From the ancient Angkor Wat temples to its endless white sandy beaches, it offers the tourist an eclectic range of sights to liven all the senses.

Cambodia's awe-inspiring ancient history and breathtaking scenery often stand in stark contrast to its current reality. In 2014, Cambodia ranked 136 out of 187 countries in the UNDP's Human Development Index (HDI). The HDI is a measure for assessing three key human developments: long & healthy life, access to knowledge and standard of living. This rating indicates that for millions of Cambodians their quality of life is low.

SCAO is a grassroots organisation established by Mr Sath Sameth and his wife in 2007. They currently have 3 schools in and around the province of Phnom Penh.

We currently support the teachers at SCAO II in the village of Som Rong. A school which was built with funds raised by SCOOP Ireland and opened in 2011.

The school offers free English and computer classes to members of the Som Rong community. SCAO also offers community development support having recently just installed many local families with life-saving water filters and building new sanitary facilities. Som Rong is a rural village surrounded by rice paddies and a lake. Many families work in the rice paddies or fish the lake. Others work in the nearby factories or in construction.

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OUR PROGRAMS

Jeevan School Lunches Program Basic Human Needs in India

Food and nutrition are the cornerstone to growing healthy minds and healthy bodies, and this notion is at the very heart of the Jeevan School. Most of the children who attend classes at the school come from the local slums, and their poverty means struggling for every piece of food.

The school provides lunches and chai for the kids and this effort comes with a great financial cost. Our support to the Jeevan school is to raise the funds needed to support the food program so the school can focus on the bigger picture.

Sponsor a Teacher SCAO in Cambodia

Our Sponsor a Teacher Program supports the income of Cambodian teachers currently at SCAO's second school, located in the village of Som Rong. These teachers all come from the local villages, and are working hard to break the cycle of poverty by teaching Computer and English classes.

We raise money for the teachers in two ways, through fundraising events around Perth, and with the help of donors – people just like you who sign up to support a teacher directly.





OUR IMPACT



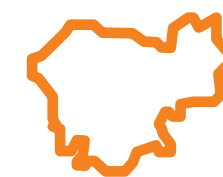
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CONNECTING WITH PERTH SCHOOLS

After we came & spoke to the students in the Swordtails class at Chrysalis Montessori, the students took it upon themselves to spend the remainder of the year fundraising. Thank you to all the students for raising \$1770 for the Jeevan School in India.



OUR EVENTS

Events are the foundation of our fundraising pool and provide a fantastic opportunity to connect with like-minded supporters.

Events

Finding Nemo Movie Screening

The first of our movie screenings, and a huge success! The movie was a sell-out, with people calling us on the day for extra tickets.

Bite Size Art Exhibition

We had a weekend long art exhibition held at the Fibonacci Centre in Fremantle. We displayed art from some of Perth's biggest and upcoming artists. We also displayed art from the students at the Jeevan School, and students art from local Perth schools.

Yoga in the Park

Jualbup Lake in Shenton provided us with a beautiful and peaceful location for our Yoga in the Park series. Sue Barbour led us through yoga asanas, to help us relax and reconnect.

La La Land Outdoor Movie Screening

Our Summer Events Committee took the lead on our first event for 2017, with another sell-out movie screening.

QV1 Abseil hosted by Urban Event

SCOOP loves a challenge and the QV1 abseil was the ultimate test of courage and trust.

Raised



^ Raised \$2742.23, donating \$2468.01 to SCAO to support the Sponsor a Teacher program



^ Raised \$6692.42, donating \$6023.18 to the Jeevan School to support the Jeevan School Lunches program



^ Raised \$356.90, donating \$321.21 to the Jeevan School to support the Jeevan School Lunches program



^ Raised \$1562.60, donating \$1406.34 to SCAO to support the Sponsor a Teacher program



^ Raised \$2,650, donating \$2385 to the Jeevan School to support the Jeevan School Lunches program

OUR SUPPORTERS

Over the last year a number of generous and committed local businesses supported SCOOP Australia. It is because of their support that we're able to continue the work that we do. We give thanks to the following people and businesses that have supported us:

Fiona Brand from Brand by Name | graphic design, marketing consulting and website development
Bowen Buchbinder Vilensky | Legal Counsel
Sue Barbour | Yoga Treks
Bite Size Art Exhibition
Blank Canvas Gifts
Millpoint Caffe Bookshop
Tilly Mint Kids
Karafilis
Viva Photography
Retravision Joondalup
Oxlades
Oh Hey WA
Spanda Yoga
The Fremantle Fibonacci Centre
The Henna Tent
Branan Silvius Dubh | Raga Vocalist
Suswar
Studio Classique
Pearsall IGA Liquor
Blackberries Dreamhair
Tillie Frank
Westbooks
The Green Hamper Co
Ecologic Homes
Solar Dwellings
Happy as Larry
Warwick Newsagency
Ball and Skittle
Blinco Street Café

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Cash Recieved 2016/2017

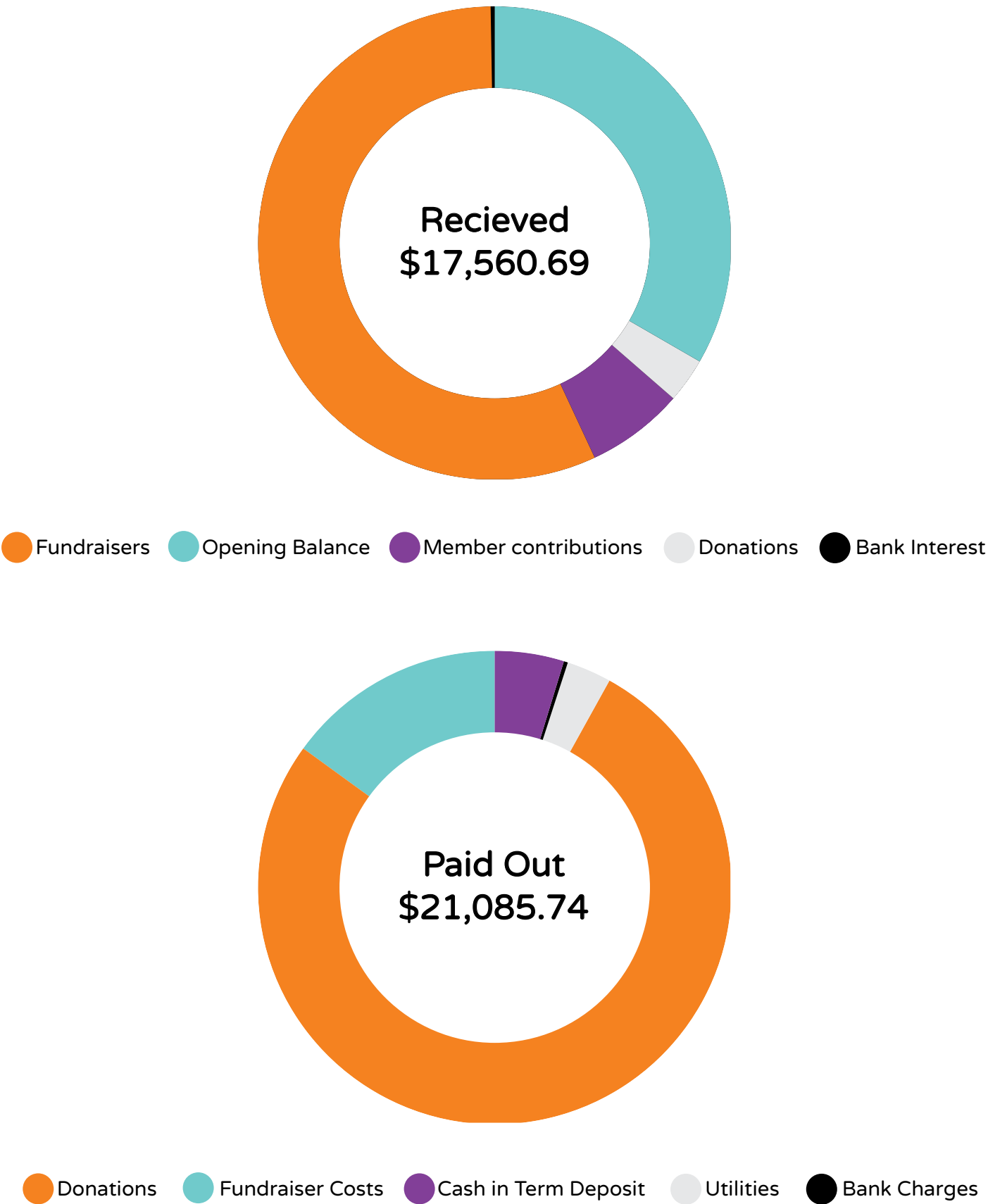
SCOOP's opening balance 1st July 2016	\$8,821.63
Public Donations	
Sponsor a Teacher donors	\$785.00
Member contributions	\$1,765.00
Fundraisers	
Jeevan School Lunches	\$5,193.10
Yoga in the Park	\$296.90
La La Land Movie tickets	\$2,892.60
Urban Descent abseil fundraiser	\$4,580.26
Art Exhibition Painting & donations	\$318.25
Chrysalis Montessori Donation	\$1,720.00
Bank Interest	\$9.58
Total	\$17,560.69

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Cash Paid Out 2016/2017

Cash in Term Deposit	\$1,051.78
Bank charges	\$60.00
Donations transferred to partners	
Sponsor a Teacher	\$5,484.45
Jeevan School Lunches	\$10,757.51
Fundraiser Costs	
Urban Descent abseil costs	\$1,815.00
Move screening costs	\$1,330.00
Utilities	
Internet & Website	\$162.00
Audit fee	\$425.00
Total	\$21,085.74

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